ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 03-79 September 12, 2003

Petition of Bay State Gas Company for Approval of a Precedent Agreement between Bay State Gas Company and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, pursuant to G.L c. 164, § 94A

Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State" or "Company") is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, the Brockton Enterprise, the Springfield Union-News, and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to October 8, 2003. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By order of the Department,

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY